Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Jun 2023 at 00:51

Confidence: High confidence for a change to more unsettled conditions over the coming days, with some rain in the forecast. Turning cooler and fresher. Lower confidence for cloud and rainfall detail.

Headline for Friday 23 Jun 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, locally heavy at times, spreads north-eastwards throughout the day. A strengthening south-westerly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	60%	80%	60%	70%

Forecast for Friday 23 Jun 2023

Weather: Dry initially, with low cloud and fog on windward slopes. Cloud thickening from the west, with outbreaks of rain, locally heavy at times, spreading north-eastwards across all parts throughout the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the south and west, but 40% in the north and east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases down to 300-400m, mainly in the south and west, but more generally 600m in the north and east. Visibility will be generally poor or very poor in rain and low cloud throughout the day, occasionally improving to moderate, mainly in the north and east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/25 SW	28/34 SW	34/42 S	35/43 SW	33/41 SW	34/43 SW	34/43 SW
600	17/22 S	22/29 S	24/32 S	24/32 S	23/31 SW	24/32 SW	24/33 SW
300	10/18 S	14/24 S	18/30 S	16/29 S	15/26 SW	15/27 SW	15/28 SW
Valley	10/18 S	14/23 S	17/29 S	16/28 S	15/26 SW	15/27 SW	16/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/7	11/6	11/6	12/7	13/8	13/8	12/7
600	12/9	13/9	13/9	14/10	14/11	14/10	14/10
300	15/13	15/13	16/12	16/13	16/14	16/14	16/13
Valley	16/15	16/14	17/14	17/14	17/15	17/14	17/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	3200m	3200m	3300m	3400m	3300m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Possibly slippery underfoot due to the wetter conditions. Therefore, suitable footwear is advised for spending any length of time walking or hiking on the hills.

Forecast for Saturday 24 Jun 2023

Weather: Cloudy, with further outbreaks of rain and drizzle at times, especially in the south and west, overnight and early morning. Probably becoming drier and brighter in the afternoon, especially in the north and east, with some sunnier spells developing. Feeling warm and humid too.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 25-30mph, gusting to 35-40mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% on south and west upslopes, with 40% in the north and east at first. Improving to 80% during the afternoon and evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases down to 300m, mainly in the south and west, but more generally 500-600m in the north and east during the morning. Improving with cloud bases above the summits in the afternoon. Visibility will be generally poor or very poor in rain and low cloud during the morning, improving to becoming mostly good or very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius, becoming Plus 22 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11-12 Celsius throughout.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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